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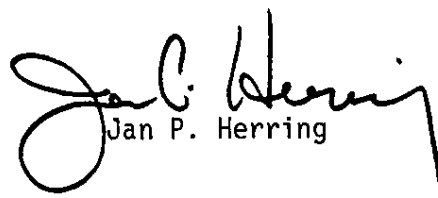
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : Jan P. Herring
National Intelligence Officer for Science & Technology

SUBJECT : Proposed Responsibilities for the NIO for S&T

The attached proposed statement of responsibilities for the NIO for Science & Technology is for your review and approval. The draft statement has been developed after discussions with a wide range of Intelligence Community officers, high-level intelligence consumers, and on the advice of your S&T Advisory Panel and the Senior Review Panel. Other than your initial discussion with me about the job, neither you nor the DDCI have made direct input to the present draft. Although I am requesting your approval on this proposed statement of responsibilities, I also would appreciate any views and suggestions that you and the DDCI might have to make my role more responsive to your particularly needs.


Jan P. Herring

APPROVED:

/s/ William J. Casey 18 APR 1983

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The NIO for Science and Technology (S&T) will:

- *Produce selected national intelligence assessments and ensure that S&T contributions are made to NIEs where such inputs are essential.*
- *Identify priority national issues having major S&T intelligence content and bring them to the attention of the DCI and appropriate collection and production organizations within the Intelligence Community (IC).*
- *Ensure that the needs of senior-level policymakers and Government R&D managers for foreign intelligence are being met.*
- *Identify national priority issues that require new S&T collection means to satisfy consumer needs for national intelligence; and conversely, identify new S&T developments that have the potential for providing significant future intelligence collection capabilities.*
- *Ensure that the DCI and IC have ready access to the best S&T advice possible on national security issues involving foreign intelligence equities; essentially, the NIO/S&T will serve as the Scientific Advisor to the DCI.*

In sum, the NIO for S&T will provide national-level leadership to focus the Intelligence Community on priority issues with major S&T intelligence elements. He will establish and maintain contact with selected scientist, engineers, and industrial leaders worldwide. The NIO will keep abreast of US S&T developments to ensure that appropriate IC organizations are aware of their intelligence value as well as their likely impact on foreign governments and industry. New developments in science and technology will be viewed from three different perspectives: their relevance to finished intelligence production; their potential for enhancing IC collection capabilities; and their impact on the DCI and other IC policymakers.